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## Education

2014 - present

Health and Society Scholar
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
University of California, San Francisco
University of California, Berkeley

Advisors: Jennifer Ahern, Maria Glymour, Mark van der Laan

2014 Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Mental Health

Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

Drug Dependence and Epidemiology

Advisor: Elizabeth Stuart

2010-2014 Ph.D. Epidemiology

Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Heath

Concentration in Methods Advisor: Thomas Glass

Thesis: Mental health in context: effect heterogeneity and mechanism in the relationship between neighborhood disadvantage and adolescent depression

and anxiety.

2012-2013 M.H.S. Biostatistics

Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Heath

Advisor: Elizabeth Stuart

Thesis: Implementation of methods to estimate population marginal treatment effects in the presence of non-randomized treatment assignment and

informative selection from a population-based sample.

2007-2008 M.P.H.

Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Heath

Capstone: Evaluation design for a study using community health workers to improve breastfeeding rates among adolescent African American women in

East Baltimore.

2006 Graduate course in biostatistics

University of Pennsylvania

2001-2005 B.S. Biochemistry

University of Michigan

Highest honors

Thesis: Actin-regulatory proteins  $p116^{RIP}$  and LIMK2 interact with POSH.

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## Awards

2014-2016	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholar	
2014	Student Paper Award—American Statistical Association, Social Statis-	
	tics/Government/ Survey Research Methods Sections	
2012-2014	Sommer Scholar—Johns Hopkins School of Public Health	
2010-2012	Intramural Research Training Award Fellow—National Institute of Ment	
	Health	
2008	Delta Omega Honor Society—Johns Hopkins School of Public Health	
2003-2005	James B. Angell Scholar—University of Michigan	
2001-2005	University Honors—University of Michigan	

### **Publications**

### Published

- 1. Rudolph, K. E., Stuart, E. A., Vernick, J. S. & Webster, D. W. Association between Connecticut's permit-to-purchase handgun law and homicides. *American journal of public health*, In press (2015).
- 2. Paksarian, D., Rudolph, K. E., He, J. P. & Merikangas, K. R. School start time and adolescent sleep patterns: Results from the U.S. National Comorbidity SurveyAdolescent Supplement. *American journal of public health*, In press (2015).
- 3. Hadley, B., Rudolph, K. E., Mogul, M. & Perry, D. F. Providing home visiting to high-risk pregnant and postpartum families: the development and evaluation of the MOMobile program. *Zero to Three* **35**, 40 –48 (2014).
- 4. Rudolph, K. E., Diaz, I., Rosenblum, M. & Stuart, E. A. Estimating population treatment effects from a survey sub-sample. *American journal of epidemiology* **180**, 737–748 (2014).
- Rudolph, K. E., Stuart, E. A., Glass, T. A. & Merikangas, K. R. Neighborhood disadvantage in context: the influence of urbanicity on the association between neighborhood disadvantage and adolescent emotional disorders. Social psychiatry and psychiatric epidemiology 49, 467– 475 (2014).
- 6. Rudolph, K. E. *et al.* The association between cortisol and neighborhood disadvantage in a US population-based sample of adolescents. *Health & place* **25**, 68–77 (2014).
- 7. Rudolph, K. E., Lessler, J., Moloney, R. M., Kmush, B. & Cummings, D. A. Incubation Periods of Mosquito-Borne Viral Infections: A Systematic Review. *The American journal of tropical medicine and hygiene* **90**, 882–891 (2014).
- Rudolph, K. E., Glass, T. A., Crum, R. M. & Schwartz, B. S. Neighborhood psychosocial hazards and binge drinking among late middle-aged adults. *Journal of Urban Health* 90, 970– 982 (2013).
- 9. Lee, R. M. et al. Incubation periods of viral gastroenteritis: a systematic review. BMC infectious diseases 13, 446 (2013).

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10. Azman, A. S., Rudolph, K. E., Cummings, D. A. & Lessler, J. The incubation period of cholera: A systematic review. *Journal of Infection* **66**, 432–438 (2013).

#### **Under Review**

- 1. Rudolph KE, Sanchez BN, Stuart EA, Greenberg B, Fujishiro K, Wand GS, Shrager S, Seeman T, Diez Roux AV, Golden SH. Association between job strain and aspects of the cortisol diurnal cycle: the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis. Under review at *Psychoneuroendocrinology*.
- 2. Webb-Vargas Y, Rudolph KE, Lenis D, Murakami P, Stuart EA. Applying multiple imputation for external calibration to propensity score analysis. Revise and resubmit at *Stat Methods Med Res*.
- 3. Torres JM, Alcantara C, Rudolph KE, Viruell-Fuentes, EA. Cross-border ties as sources of risk and resilience: Do cross-border ties moderate the relationship between immigration-related stress and psychological distress for Latino migrants in the US? Under review at *J Health Soc Behav*.

## In Preparation

- 1. Rudolph KE, van der Laan MJ. Targeted minimum loss-based estimators for transporting encouragement design interventions across sites.
- 2. Rudolph KE, Hong H, Stuart EA. Bayesian Approach for Addressing Covariate Measurement Error in Propensity Score Methods.
- 3. Rudolph KE, Stuart EA. Connections between unobserved confounding and covariate measurement error in propensity score methods.

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### **Presentations and Posters**

- 2015 Rudolph KE, van der Laan MJ. Transportability in Encouragement-Design Interventions. Oral presentation at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2015 Rudolph KE, van der Laan MJ. Transportability in Encouragement-Design Interventions. Poster at the Society for Prevention Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Rudolph KE, Sanchez BN, Stuart EA, Greenberg B, Fujishiro K, Wand GS, Shrager S, Seeman T, Diez Roux AV, Golden SH. Association between job strain and aspects of the cortisol diurnal cycle: the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis. Poster at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Denver, CO.
- Ahern J, Zimmerman S, Colson KE, Rudolph KE, Goin D. Web-based simulation application to optimize design and analysis decisions for studies of the health impacts of policies and programs. Poster at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Denver, CO.
- Ahern J, Colson KE, Rudolph KE, Zimmerman S, Goin D. Does maximizing covariate balance achieve the best estimate? Comparative performance of matching methods for estimating treatment effects. Oral presentation as part of a Concurrent Contributed Session at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2014 Rudolph KE, Diaz I, Rosenblum M, Stuart EA. Estimating population treatment effects from a survey sub-sample. Oral presentation as part of topic-contributed session Fresh Perspectives in Causal Inference II at the Joint Statistical Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2014 Stuart EA, Rudolph KE. Bayesian approaches for handling differential covariate measurement error in propensity score methods. Oral presentation at the International Biometric Conference, Florence, Italy.
- Paksarian D, Rudolph KE, He JP, Zhang C, Merikangas KR. School start time and sleep patterns among U.S. adolescents: Results from the National Comorbidity Survey Adolescent Supplement. Poster at the Society for Epidemiological Research Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Rudolph KE, Wand GS, Stuart EA, Glass TA, Marques AH, Duncko R, Merikangas KR. The association between cortisol characteristics and neighborhood disadvantage in a population-based sample of U.S. adolescents. Poster at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Boston, MA.
- Georgiades K, Rudolph KE, Kyu H, He J, Bustein M, Merikangas KR. Variation in lifetime prevalence of *DSM-IV* mental disorders and mental health service use among adolescents from immigrant and racial-ethnic backgrounds. Poster at the Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, Bethesda, MD.
- 2012 Rudolph KE, Stuart EA, Glass TA, Merikangas, KR. Using propensity score subclassification to examine the association between neighborhood disadvantage and adolescent mental health. Poster at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012 Rudolph KE, Glass TA, Schwartz BS. Neighborhood psychosocial hazards and binge drinking among older adults. Poster at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012 Azman AS, Rudolph KE, Cummings DAT, Lessler J. The incubation period of cholera: a pooled parametric survival analysis of doubly interval censored data. Poster at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2010 Rudolph K, Gabor V, Morgan R. Environmental supports and barriers to physical activity in D.C. childcare centers. Oral presentation at the Annual American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.

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## **Invited Talks**

2015	Applying Targeted Maximum Likelihood Estimation, University of California, San Fran-
	cisco, Doctoral Seminar in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, San Francisco, CA.

- 2015 Instrumental Variables, University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health, Advanced Epidemiology Seminar, Berkeley, CA.
- 2014 Neighborhood Disadvantage and Cortisol, Drexel School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Philadelphia, PA.

## Professional Experience

## Research

09/2014 - present	Health and Society Scholar
	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
	University of California, San Francisco
	University of California, Berkeley
02/2014- $08/2014$	Postdoctoral Fellow
	Department of Mental Health
	Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
	Drug Dependence and Epidemiology Training Program
	Advised by Dr. Elizabeth Stuart
04/2013- $08/2014$	Statistical Consultant
	Georgetown University, Washington, DC
	Center for Child and Human Development
	Partners for a Healthy Baby Evaluation
09/2012-01/2013	Graduate research assistant to Dr. Elizabeth Stuart
	Department of Mental Health
	Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
	Developed conference material on statistical methods for missing data, devel-
	oped material for Causal Inference course.
12/2010 - 06/2013	Graduate research assistant to Drs. Derek Cummings and Justin Lessler
	Department of Epidemiology
	Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
	Performed systematic reviews of the incubation periods of multiple viruses.

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## Teaching Experience

2013	Teaching assistant - Spatial Analysis and GIS I
	Department of Biostatistics
	Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
2013	Teaching assistant - Spatial Analysis and GIS II
	Department of Biostatistics
	Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
2011-2013	Teaching assistant - Fundamentals of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
	Department of Epidemiology
	Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
2012	Teaching assistant - Methodological Challenges in Epidemiological Research
	Department of Epidemiology
	Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
2012	Teaching assistant - Doctoral Seminar in Epidemiology
	Department of Epidemiology
	Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

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#### Non-Academic

09/2010-12/2010 Consultant

Altarum Institute, Washington, DC

Designed program evaluations for the State of Michigan's Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant programs.

Conducted quantitative data analysis for several CDC-funded projects, including ACHIEVE and the State of Michigan's School Nutrition Standards grant program.

06/2008-08/2010 Policy Associate

Altarum Institute, Washington, DC

Project Management: Managed program evaluation projects contracted by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of HHS.

Evaluation Design: Designed program evaluations for the Maternal and Child Health Bureaus Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Initiative, Texas' Medicaid case management program, HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions' minority health professions grant program, and Michigan's Building Healthy Communities grant program.

Qualitative data analysis: Analyzed data obtained from focus groups, in-depth interviews, and data abstraction using NVivo qualitative analysis software.

Quantitative data analysis: Led teams in analysis of primary and secondary data using STATA and SAS statistical software.

Report writing: Co-authored several reports to HHS' Office of Women's Health, HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions and Bureau of Healthcare Systems, and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

08/2007-01/2008 Intern

Howard County Health Department, Columbia, MD

Developed policies for health care access program to provide affordable, comprehensive health care coverage for all Howard County residents.

01/2008 Field Worker

Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, Albuquerque, NM

Field work as a Family Health Liaison for a teen mother health behavior

intervention on Navajo and Apache reservations.

06/2005-06/2007 Staff Scientist

Merck & Co. Inc., West Point, PA

Supported demonstration and licensing of Varicella manufacturing facility.

Provided technical and biological support for Varicella processing.

Project and People Management: Led project to re-design sterility testing.

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## **Professional Activities**

## Reviewer

2015	Social Science & Medicine
2015	Journal of Clinical Epidemiology
2015	Ethnicity and Health
2014-2015	PLOS ONE
2014	American Journal of Epidemiology
2014	Journal of Youth and Adolescence
2014	BMC Public Health
2014	Environment International
2013	Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health